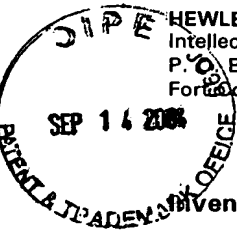


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Lung T. Tran et al

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Application No.: 10/624175

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Group Art Unit: 2824

Title: A Stacked Magnetic Memory Structure

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	36	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 08/23/2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2004, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-32, first species as identified by the Examiner.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-32, drawn to magnetic memory, classified in class 365, subclass 158.
2. Claims 33-36, drawn to magnetic memory, classified in class ??, subclass ??.

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Species 1, Figure 3
- II. Species 2, Figure 6

III. Species 3, Figure 7

Applicants herein select claims 1-32, Species 1, Figures 3. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-32, Species 1 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application, are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

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